WALL ST. MARKET

STEEL AND COPPER SHARES W& Co Inc. 75 UP AT OPENING

Fractional Advances Made in Early Rails Quiet-U. S. Steel and conda Unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 30.-Steel and copper issues were up fractionally when the stock market opened today. Rails were quiet. U. S. Steel and Bethlehem Class B opened up 16 at 116 and 123, respectively. Utah was up % to 116%, and Anaconda

the same at 79%.

Although the volume of trading was not big, the market saw considerable short covering in Steel during the late forenoon. Bethlehem Class B sold up to 1241. Motors were ac-Eve and strong, with General Motors Selling at 92%, a new recent high. Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock were as follows:

were as follows:
Open High Low 1:30 Adams Exp., 110% 110% 110% 110% Ajax Rubber 71 71 71 71 Alaska G.... 714 714 714 714 Al Chal Mfg. 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 9314 93 9314 Am Ag Chm. 93 10014 10014 Am Ag C pf. 101 101 Am Bt Sug.. 93 9354 9254 Am Can 4514 4514 A Can pf ... 104 104 45% 104 104 Am Cot Oil. . 411/4 411/4 411/4 Am H&Lp., 61 A Ice Sec ... 26 26 Am Linseed. 2114 2114 2114 5734 Am Lin pf ... 57% Am Loco.... 681% 681% 681% 11 62 11 A Malt C 11 1-1 A Malt C pf .. 61 Am Smelt... 100% 101% 99% 100 94 93 AmSm SecB. 94 ASmtpfBcts. 93 A SteelFy... 59 59 59 Am Sugar... 1111/4 1111/4 1111/4 1111/4 Am Tobac... 190% 190% 190% 190% Am Wool ... 50% 50% Anaconda... 79% 80% 79 79 As R. Co..... 3 Asstd 011.... 60 60 AT&SF ... 101% 101% 101% 101% A.T&S F p4. 98 98 98 At C. Line... 114 114 At G W I 100 5434 Bald Loco ... 551/4 551/4 541/4 7614 76 Balt & Ohlo. 7614 134 Batoplias ... 134 12414 12214 12314 Bet St B 123 63% Bklyn R T. .. 64

Butte Sup... 43 4314 43 96 Burns Bros., 98 98 159% 159% Can Pac.... 160 Cen Lethr... 861/4 8734 8612 35 Cer de P Cop 35 35 Ches& Ohio. 60 5934 Chi G W pf.. 35 85 35 CMastP... 8014 8014 8014 68 CRIPS wi P. 68 Chile Cop ... 2214 2214 2234 5434 5416 Chino Cop... 5434 48 Col F & I 48% 4814 Col G & E ... 42% 423% 4234 Com T R 40 Corn Prod... 251/4 251/4 251/4 251/4 101 101 Corn P pf ... 101 101 6134 6234 Cruc Steel ... 62 Cuba Cane.. 4634 4634 Cuba C pfd.. 9134 9134 9134 Cuba C pfd. 91% 91% 91% 91% U. S. Rubber 95....... 105% Deere pfd. 99 9934 99 9934 U. S. Steel 5's...... 105% Del Hud.... 12134 12134 12134 12134 Va. Car. Chem. 5's...... 99 West. Union 4 %'s..... 92% Erie..... 2714 2714 2714 2714 G Mot new., 103 10714 103 9234 89 Gen M pf.... 89

5434

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91%

Goodrich 5134 5134 G N Ore..... 33 Int Ag C pf., 5034 5034 Int Nkl 41% 42 Int Paper... 38% Inter C...... 1034 1034 1034 Int C pf..... 57 57 5634 Int C pf.... 57 57 56% Kennecott.. 44% 45% 45 Lee Tire.... 1936 1936 Lehigh V... 631 64 Lorilld pfd., 118 118 118 118

Long Is etfs. 41% 41% 41% 41% Marine.... 27% 27% Marine pfd. 79 79% 2654 7856 May D Store 59% 59% Mex Pet.... 8834 9054 Miami Cop., 42% 43% MStLnew., 21 M K & Tex.. 7 Mo Pac wi... 27% 28 Mo Pac cts.. Mid. Steel... 57% 57% 57% Nat E & S ... 32

4934 Owens BM., 90 Pac Mall.... 22 22 Penn R D... 5334 5334 Pitts C ct ... 4634 4614 4614 PCC&StL, 6214 6214 6234 25%

Pitt & W Va. 25% 26% P&W Vapf. 64% 64% People's Gas 83 83 83 Phila Co.... 33% 33% 33% Q'ck-slvrpf(2 Ray Cons... 30 30 Rep Steel... 81% 81% 8014

Open High Low 1:30 Wheel LE., 1614 1614 1614 1614 White Mot .. 46% Willy Ov 30% 30% 30% 75 75% 7534 Woolworth, 133 133 133 133

Rails Quiet—U. S. Steel and Selling ex-dividend—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, 11; United States Steel, pfd, 11; Burns Bros., 25; Norfolk Western, pfd, 1. Extra—Sears Roebuck, 2 Columbia Gas and Elec-tric, 2; Pullman Company, 2.

THE BOND MAR	KET.	
Frices furnished by W. B members of New York Stoc	Hibbs	& Co.
	B'd	Asked
Am. Agricultural Da	10216	103
Am. Cotton Oil 5's	9416	96
Am. Foreign Secs. 5's	9514	96
Attt. Tel & Tel ov 414's	10114	103 %
Am. Tobacco 6's	119	200
Anglo French 5'#	93%	94
Armour & Co. 416's	92%	93
Atchison gen. 4's	9236	93
Atch. cv. 4's (1960)	102	103
At Coast Line cons. 4's	8856	89%
Baltimore & Ohio 4's	87	89
Balto, & Ohio cv. 4%'s	91%	9134
Beth. Steel ref. 5's	99%	99 %
Bk. Trans. 5's (1918)	9914	9936
Central of Ga. cons. 5's.	. 9814	98%
Central Leather 5's	99%	100
Central Pacific 1sts	86	8614
Ches. & Ohio 41/2 8	87 1/2	88
Ches. & Ohio cv. 414's	80	80%
C., B. & Q. joint 4's	96%	96%
C., B. & Q. gen. 4's	20 %	91
Chl. Great West, 4's	68	68 14
C. M. & St. P. ev. 5's	100%	100%
C., M. & St. P. gen. 41/4's	97%	98
C., R. I. & P. ref. 4's	72%	73
C. & N. W. gen. 3%'s	79	80
Col. & So. ref. 412's	81	8114
Con. Gas Co. ev. 6's	112%	114
D. & R. G. cons. 4's	78%	79 14
D. & R. G. ref. 5's	66	6634
Dis. Securities 5's	60	62
Dom. of Can. 5's (1931).	9634	97%
Dom. of Can. 5's (1931). Erie cv. 4's, series "B"	59 %	60
Brie gen. 4's	63.4	65
Gen. Electric 5's	10236	105
Great Nor. 1st 4%'s	9235	93%
Ill. Central ref. 4's	88	86%
III. Steel deb. 414's	88	90
III. Steel deb. 41/2's Inter. Metro. 41/2's	66	66%
Int. Rapid Tran. 5's	9914	99%
IntMer. Marine 6's ctfs.	93	94
Chile 7's		127
Kan. City S. ref. 5's	8734	88%
Lack. Steel 5's (1950)	0.017	9734
Lake S. deb. 4's (1931).	92%	93%
Liggett & Myers 5's	9834	9914
Lorillard 5's	9016	91
Loius.&Nash. un. 4's	92%	95 %
Mis., Kan. & Tex. 1st 4's	71	73
Mis. Pacific cons. 6's	101%	10334
Montana Power 5's		93%
N. Y. C. ref.&imp. 414's		9374
New York Central deb 6s	106%	1073
		108
N. Y. City 4148 (1965) N. Y. Railways adj. 5s.	. 30 14	31
N. H., N. H. & Hart. cv 6s	.101%	101%

63% N. H., N. H. & Hart. ev 6s. 101%
43% N. & W. ev 4½s. ... 127
Northern Pacific 4s. ... 91%
Northern Pacific 3s. ... 64%
159% Oreg. Short Line ref. 4's. 89%
86% Pennsylvan. cons 6½'s 103%
Pennsylvan. cons 6½'s 103%
Pennsylvan. gen. 4½'s. ... 96%
Reading gen. 4's. ... 96% 103% | Seaboard Air L. adj. 5's. | Southern Bell Tel. 5's. | 98% Southern Pacific cv. 5's. 100 South. Pacific ref. 4's... 87 Southern Ry. 5's 95'4 Southern Ry. gen. 4's . . . 68'4 Tenn. Copper cv. 6's . . . 90 Tex. Co. cv. 6's 100'4 Texas Pac. 1st 99
Third Avenue adj. 5's.. 55%
Union Pacific cv. 4's.. 91%
United Kingdom 5's... 97%

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALTIMORE, April 30-Wheat-Firm 511/4 511/4 er; April-May and spot No. 2 red, \$3.631/4; Gt Nor pf... 109% 109% 109% 109% No. 2 Western spot, \$3.07%. Receipts, 77, 3234 3234 501 bushels; exports, 362,279 bushels.

50% 50% 70% cents. Receipts, 17,636 bushels; no 41% 42 exports. 1034 \$2.10. Receipts, 23,790 bushels; no ex-5634 ports. Hay—Firmer No. 1 timothy, \$19.50; 45% No. 1 clover mixed, \$17, asked \$17.50. Re-

19% 19% cupts, 28 tons. BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were 27% issued today: 79 S. F. Hechinger, to build garage in 50% rear of 612.14 M street northwest

5034 504 rear of 612.14 M street northwest estimated cost, \$1,000.
4274 43
21 21 21 and builder, E. N. Hamilton; estimated cost, \$5,800.
2734 2735 F. A. Holton, to build dwelling at 2121 S street northwest; architect, Waddy B. Wood; builder, C. A. Lang.
5734 5735 lay. Waddy B. Wood; builder, C. A. Lang.
5735 5735 lay. The street northwest architect, Waddy B. Wood; builder, C. A. Lang.
427 Mrs. W. E. Loeffler, to build garage for the southeast.

Nat Lead... 56 56 55% 55% 1 rear of 1432 G street southeast; NYNH&H. 40 40 394 394 23% Levi H. David, to build apartment NYCent... 94 94 94 94 1105 Euclid street northwest. Nor Pac... 10314 10 49% Pennsylvania avenue northwest; esti-90 mated cost, ‡365. 22 Arthur L. Evans, to repair building

5314 at 4806 Fourteenth street northwest; 4634 estimated cost, \$1,000.

John R. Berg, to repair building at 6234 1212 Delafield place northwest; esti

2614 mated cost, \$100. 6434 Columbia Association of Baptist 83 Churches, to repair building at 904 3314 Newton street northeast; estimated cost, \$80. 2 2 Emily F. Donohoe, to repair building at 220 Second street northeast;

8032 estimated cost, \$600.

BONDS CHIEFLY TRADED IN AT TODAY'S SESSION.

Total of \$10,700 Worth Change sue, Capital Traction.

and two \$500 Railway 4's The stock list was very quiet, sales

the offering 152%. Figures for Washington Gas stock

remained unchanged, with 71% bed, and with the offering 72%. TODAY'S SALES. Capital Traction, 10@80%, 25@81%

Call-Washington Gas 5's. \$500@103, \$500@103. Graphophone first 6's, \$700@100\ck*. Capital Traction 5's, \$1,000@102%. Graphophone first 6's, \$1,000@100% \$1,000年100号, \$1,000年100号, \$1,000章 100%, \$1,000@10%, \$1,000@100%. Capital Traction 5's, \$500@102%, Washington Railway 4's, \$500@79. States,

LOCAL BOND MARKET.

\$500@79.

GOVERNMENT B	ONDS	
	Bld.	Asked
U. S. Reg. 2's		
U. S. Coupon 2's	9974	0.
U. S. Reg. 3's	9914	
U. S. Coupon J's		***
U. S. Reg. 4's		
U. S. Coupon 4's		
D. C. 3.65's	102 %	••
GAS BONDS	Ų.	
Washington Gas 5's	103	1045
RAILROAD BON	VDS.	
Cap. Traction R. R. 5's	102	104
City & Suburban 5's		
Metropolitan R. R. 5's		
Metro, R. R. 5's		
Wash, Ry, & Elec. 4's		80
Wash. Balto. & An. 5's		
MISCELLANEOUS		S.
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's.	07%	29
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's		105
C. & P. Telephone 5's		105
Am. Tel. and Tel. 4's		
Am. Tel. and Tel. 414's.		
Am. Tel. and Tel. col. 5's		
Am. Grapho, 1st 6's		102
D. C. Paner Mfg 5's		100

Wash, Market 5's 1927. 98 Wash, Market 5's 1947.. 98 W. M. Cold Storage 5's.. 96 N. & W. Steamboat 5's.. 104 Riggs Realty 5's (long) 100 Riggs Realty 5's (short) 100 Sec. Stor. & Safe. Dep. 5's 100 U. S. Realty 5's...... 104 PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS Capital Traction 81 Wash. Ry. & Elec. Com. . 72 Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd. . 77% N. & W. Steamboat . . 145

N. & W. Steamboat... 145 105

*Washington Gas..... 71 % 72 %
Columbia Gas & Elec... 42

Amer. Tel. & Telga.... 123

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. Mergenthaler Linotype, 1504 1524

MINING STOCK.	
Greene Cananea 40	
NATIONAL BANK STOCK	CS.
Amer. Nat. Bank 158	160
Capital Nat. Bank 224	
Columbia Nat. Bank 220	250
Commercial Nat. Bank, 194	210
District Nat. Bank 143	145
Par. & M. Nat. Bank., 230	245
Federal Nat. Bank 160	
Lincoln Nat. Bank 160	*****
Nat Metropolitan Bank, 198	
Riggs Nat. Bank 495	550
Second Nat. Bank 141	
Nat. Bank of Wash 220	230
TRUST COMPANY STOC	KS.
Amer. Sec. & Trust 257	265
Nat. Sav. & Trust 286	
The Control There are	400

SAVINGS EANK STOCKS,

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Arlington Fire Ins... 8½ 9
Corcoran Fire Ins... 80
Firemen's Fire Ins... 19
'Ger. Amer. Fire Ins. 275
Nat. Union Fire Ins... 6½ ...

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.
Columbia Title Insur. 4% ...
Real Estate Title Ins. 76 ... MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

Net operating earnings of the Colo puarter ended March 31 were \$2.361,-122.93, as compared with \$1,131,349.34

Hands, General Price Trend Being for the corresponding quarter in 1916.

After paying bond interest, taxes, and allowing for sinking funds, surplus for the quarter is \$1,762,116.38.

Corn Products Report.

Bonds were the principal securities report for the quarter ended December 31, 1916, shows that earnings are traded in at today's session of the ber 31, 1916, shows that earnings are local stock exchange, \$10,700 worth in all changing hands, the general trend of prices being downward.

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Company American Graphophone Company 1st 6's led the list in volume of business, with sales of 16,700 worth at 100%. This represents a loss of a quarter of a point, as compared with the last previous sale.

A \$1,000 Washington Gas 5 sold at 103, as compared with 104%, the last 105% and 105% per cent, or at the annual rate of \$15.40 on the 105% and 105% and 105% and 105% are running as the everything else in England, the educational system represents the growth of centuries. It represents a rather haiting and frequently interrupted tendency to democratize the old system that was based on the conditions of those times when all education and practically all culture was 105%, and two \$500 Railway 4's

being confined to one issue. This was an active demand for the products of being confined to one issue. This was an active demand for the products of the mines, fields, and factories," says total of forty-one shares changing hands. Eighty-one was still bid for the stock at the close, with the offering firm at \$1%. the stock at the close, with the onering firm at \$1%.

Chapin Sacks stock continued strong, the bid price being advanced from 154 to 155, while the enering price was advanced from 155½ to 15%. None of the stock was sold. The bid for Mergenthaler Linotype stock was advanced a half point to 150½, with savanced from 155½ to 15%. ated to capacity, and we are selling our output as fast as it can be shipped. We believe that our business for 1917 will be larger than that of last

Bank Clearings.

Clearings through the banks conlinue in extremely large volume, reflecting the impetus derived from the placing of extensive Government orders, active business in most leading branches, the abnormal rise in com-modity prices, and special financial operations. Total exchanges last week at the principal centers in the United States, acording to Dun's Review, amounted to \$5,409,477,303, an increase with the corresponding week in largest reported this year, being no less than 36.8 and 88.9 per cent, respectively, greater than for the same weeks in the two immediately preceding years, these gains being partly accounted for by payments in connection with the recent sale of the Treasury certificates. However, the cities outside the metropolis made de-cidedly favorable reports, the aggregate being 39.4 per cent larger than last year and 79.9 per cent in excess of 1915. The centers showing the most pronounced improvement were Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, and San Fran-

Gross earnings of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for March were \$3,682,520, against \$3,405,052 for ncome amounted to \$46,889. March surplus after charges was \$881. 345, to which was added \$16,492 from Queens subway operations, making a total surplus for the month of \$97,837. a decrease of \$60,244. The number of passengers carried last month was 70-525,077, against 65,017,374 during March, 1916. The company's surplusfor the nine months ended March 31 ow stands at \$6,740,665, an increase

Kanana City Southern's Report. The report of the Kansas City

Southern railroad for its new fiscal education comes to a considerable expear ended December 31, instead of tent from the industrial classes, there of \$4,506,624, a gain of \$636,410. The year's income available for dividends was \$2,775,554, and allowing for \$840. 000 for payments on the preferred stock, there remained \$1,182,642, equal to \$4.94 a share, on 299,599 shares of

ENLISTS MAGAZINES

Houston Will Have Help of Women's Publications in Food Campaign.

The aid of the women's magazines of the country in the home economic campaign of the Department of Agri-culture, directed toward food saving and the stopping of household waste. was enlisted by Secretary of Agricul-ture Houston today at a conference with editors of fifty of the largest comemakers each month.

General plans for the campaign were discussed, and the policy of the department announced to the editors by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman. Those attending the conference pledged generous aid to the Covernment in furthering this work and in teaching food economy and the utilization to the fullest extent of new and little utilized food products.

Many of those attending pledged to

the Government unpaid space in each lasue of their publications to further the work in any way.

The publications represented reach from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 women women's papers.

U. S. LEADS IN MOVIES.

America leads the world in motion distribution of films is rapidly becoming centralized in this country. These two big facts are shown in a recent world survey by agents of the De-partment of Commerce. This surver was made to develop facts as to new fields for American exploitation

FLAG MAKES PASTOR QUIT. WORCESTER, Mass., April 30 -When a flag was raised over the choir loft of Unity Unitarian Church, the Rev. Charles E. Beals resigned. He is

MIDNIGHT FROLICS BANNED. NEW YORK, April 30 .- Under new war regulations every New York cabaret must close at 1 a. m. tomor-row and remain closed until 6 a. m. Saloons must do likewise. Midnight frolice are taboo.

ATHLETES JOIN ARMY.

AURORA, III., April 30.- Eight high chool athletes left today to enilat in the artillery curps of the regular

THE LOCAL MARKET NEWSFORINVESTORS WAR TO REORGANIZE SCHOOLS OF BRITAIN

rado Fuel and Iron Company for the Compulsory Education Likely to RUIN BARRED IN HOLY LAND Now Fear, However, Prejudice Be Result of Agitation. Allies' Armies Ordered Not to

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER. the war is going to be the reorganisa-tion of the British educational sys-tion, though the progress being ac-tomplished in that direction at pres-ent is not very reassuring. Neverthe-ent is not very reassuring. Nevertheless there is enough discussion of the subject to make it very apparent that interest has taken deep root in the plans succeed, Sir Archibald has been

War Stimulates Demand.

"A state of war always stimulates controlled by the church. The elementary schools are in some cases controlled by the Church of England and in some cases are "board schools, jurisdiction they serve and in part from national funds apportioned to the local jurisdiction. Vision are wondering today what happened to Johnnie and Mary. Instead of stopping in the ca

the local jurisdiction.

The elementary education is rather meager and attendance, especially of children representing the working classes, is very uncertain. There is going to be a new realization of the going to be a new realization of the importance of compulsory school at-tendance, and the National Union of Teachers has prepared a plan looking to compulsory attendance and to maintaining a good deal larger educational scheme

Buildings Are Archaic. School buildings and equipment, like the system, are handicapped by the fact that there is such a huge invest-ment in archaic structures. A clever American observed the other day that REVIEW PLANS FOR REUNION the greatest handlcap to development of any kind in England was the fact that everything is built too well. When they build a house here they build it with the expectation that it is going to stay right there and in precisely that condition for at least a few centuries. It doesn't adapt it-self to changing customs and methods. of 31.1 per cent over the same week An American comes along, buys one last year and of 83.8 per cent as com of those fine old ancestral piles and pared with the corresponding week in wants to put in modern plumbing and 1915. New York city's total was the largest reported this year, being no thing can be done it is as near a physical impossibility as methods of house construction could make it, and that, moreover, building regulations and the prejudices of builders and contractors make it just as difficult and expensive as possible.

Tuition Is Costly. A pupil at the age of seven or eight ! will pay perhaps \$10 for tuition in a private school for a term of twelve weeks, five days in the week. As the age increases the fee rises also, get ting up to \$20 or \$25 for the term in

the higher grades.
Such charges obviously are prohibitive in a fairly large family. The scheme of the National Union of Teachthe corresponding month of 1916. Net to co-ordinate these with the elementary and intermediate grades, as is prosecution of the war against Ger-sets, a falling off of \$38,709. Other done in America; to require compulmany." Knox said. Other done in America; to require comput-The sory attendance of children up to some age that shall be fixed.

some at sixteen, some even as high as the United States. eighteen. But the necessity for mak-ing attendance compulsory is widely realized by the school authorities and by most persons concerned with the educational problem, because so many copie would take their children out f school and put them at work unless doing so.
While the demand for better public

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gainer every way.

dren properly. One proposal is that attendance shall be compulsory up to the age of sixteen for full time school work, and that thereafter part time attendance may be permitted under

GERMANS IN ENGLAND

PLANNED REFUGE HERE

Will Exist in U. S. After War.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

LONDON, April 18.-I couldn't help

The internment camp, this particu

lar one, may be regarded as a monu-

ment to Dickens. It was built as the workhouse of St. Mary's parish, Islington, rather less than fifty years

ago, during that curious era of senti-mentalism about society's duty to the poor, which was really started by Dickens' stories of the shameful con-

dition under which the unfortunat of England lived during the times of

Better Than Royal Palace.

This workhouse of St. Mary's par

they would smallpox. It looks more

Not so, not by any means so, of the eratwhile workhouse of St. Mary's parish. Prince or pauper? Pauper a

thousand times if it carried the privi

ege of living at St. Mary's workhouse instead of at St. James' Palace.

At St. Mary's there are inmates who

have lived in England so short a time as ten years. One man told me he had lived here thirty years, had

no relatives of whom he knew in Germany, and regarded himself as just as good an Englishman as any of his guards. He had been the man-

aging director and chief executive of

a big business establishment in Lon-don, spoke English without any ac-cent, whereas when he first entered the institution his German was so bad

that he had difficulty in conversing with his fellow inmates. Some of the latter actually know no German at

Their Philosophy Interesting.

The philosophy of these thoroughly

anglicised Germans is interesting.

of them whose business had been of

considerable importance and had been

utterly dissipated admitted that i

there as in England.

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good many of the inmates who would

section of an American town.

wondering what Charles Dickens would have thought if he could have come back to his beloved London and seen that internment camp. For Dickens was responsible for it more than anybody else.

bles over those of 1916, the expenditures are to be 46,952,000 rubles, and increase of over 1,410,000 rubles, leaving a clear profit of 25,148,000 rubles, and excess of 4,963,000 rubles, leaving a clear profit of 25,148,000 rubles, and excess of 4,963,000 rubles, leaving a clear profit of 25,148,000 rubles, leavin

RUSSIAN RAILROADS GAIN.

In the yearly reports of Russian railroad companies, privately owned,

the most striking feature is the ex-

pected rise in the gross receipts for

eral causes, the chief being the anticipated advance in the tariff for trans-

portation of commercial merchandise

The Vladikavkas rajiroad computes gross receipts of 72,000,000 rubies for 1917, en increase of 6,373,000 ru-bles over those of 1916; the expendi-

ing a clear income of 13,934,236 rubles, an excess of 13,370,572 rubles over

The Southeastern Railroad Com-pany and all the other companies also

figure big advance, thus showing the rapid growth of the country in its financial operations.

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BRANCHES

Jure Historic Places. LONDON, April 30.—One result of the war is going to be the reorganizaenjoined to take particular care against injury of all kind. The Chris-tian shrines in the Holy Land are in

charge of Franciscan friars.
It has been learned that British soldiers in southern Palestine have been helped immensely by the Hebrew farmensely by the Hebrew farmers and fruit raisers.

CHILDREN GIVE UP CANDY School Youngsters Forego Sweets t

Aid the Red Cross. ish, judged by its exterior architec Storekeepers in the vicinity of the ture and by the grounds and gardens eleven public schools of the Sixth di- surrounding it, would really be a good vision are wondering today what has deal more desirable place in which to

No boycott exists and no spirit of willing to live.

One's regard for royalty looks up a economy has overtaken the young-

bit on learning that the princely households all eschew St. James' as Instead, in a spirit of sacrifice, they have volunteered to forego all the pleasure purchasable for a cent or a pleasure purchasable for a cent or a like a high class livery stable or per-nickel and contribute that amount to the Red Cross.

The plan was adopted by Miss Flora have to be considerably reorganized have to be considerably reorganized.

Committees Discuss Entertainment of Confederate Veterans.

Review of the work of committee the Confederate reunion on housing and entertainment was made this afternoon when the committees met, the former in when the committees met, the former in the rooms of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and the latter at the Willard. The committees will report to Col.

Robert N. Harper, general reunion chairman, the progress they have made in plans for receiving the veterans. Included in the discussion by the house ing committee this afternoon was the question of making requisitions for tents from the War Department.

The entertainment committee took up proposed side trips for the old soldiers military exhibits, receptions, meetings

SEIZE SHIPS, KNOX'S PLEA

Delay in Using German Vessels May Be Crime, He Says. Declaring that any delay in immedi-

ers proposes to require the school au "not only a blunder but a crime," thorities of each local jurisdiction to maintain free schools of satisfactory introduced a resolution authorising character roughly corresponding to the President to requisiton these vesthe American system of high schools:

| American harpors might be crime, "not only a blunder but a crime," Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today introduced a resolution authorising the President to requisition these vestines and once."

done in America; to require compul-sory attendance of children up to some age that shall be fixed.

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